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SUBJ: OIL SITUATION

1. MY BRITISH COLLEAGUE CALLED ON ME EARLY THIS MORNING [redacted] B1

I INFORMED HIM THAT I HAD NOT RECEIVED DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE. WE BRIEFLY REVIEWED POSSIBLE AVENUES FOR APPROACH TO LARG BUT REACHED NO CONCLUSIONS, EXCEPT THAT REPRESENTATIONS SHOULD BE MADE AFTER RESULTS OF PIERCY'S MEETING WITH LARG TODAY WERE KNOWN. I HAVE ARRANGED MEETING LATE THIS AFTERNOON AT WHICH INDUSTRY TEAM (AT THEIR PREFERENCE) WILL BRIEF THESE HEADS OF MISSION, PLUS GERMAN AMBASSADOR, ON RESULTS OF PIERCY'S MEETING.

2. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED TEXT [redacted] FOR TRANSMISSION TO EMBASSY LONDON FOR IOP'S ADDISON AND WILL ALSO SEND TO DEPARTMENT AS IMMEDIATE INFORMATION ADDRESSEE. B4

3. IF DEPARTMENT WISHES US TO PARTICIPATE IN DEMARCHE, I WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING GUIDANCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER RECEIPT OF PIERCY'S REPORT. GP-4.
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